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LADIES OF CLAY CITY.

CLAY CITY

HER PAST, PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE FUTURE.

THIS beautiful city, the second business place of Clay County, is situated twenty-six miles South-east of Terre Haute, on the E. & I. Railroad, and was surveyed in the month of June, 1873, and recorded under the name of Markland. The original plat comprises four blocks of twelve lots each. The four original streets were Maple and Clay, running East and West, and Market and Main, running North and South, all of which are sixty-five feet wide.

Eli and E. F. Cooprider were among the first to erect dwellings in the village and the former put up the first store rooms in the North-west part, which he stocked with general merchandise. The Burger Bros. kept the second store, and brought on a large stock of goods which they sold as partners until 1882, when the firm dissolved, each one going into business on his own responsibility. H. Grismer & Co. came next with a dry goods store and erected a store building in the West part of town. John Long & Son commenced business in 1877, and from that date until the present time men have come and established different businesses, until, to-day we have in the southern part of Clay County a thriving and prosperous little city of two thousand inhabitants.

Being surrounded with almost inexhaustable timber resources, a clay superbly adapted to the manufacture of tile and building brick; the discovery of our unlimited supply of coal, gave birth to the various manufacturing industries that to-day ornament our surroundings, giving employment,

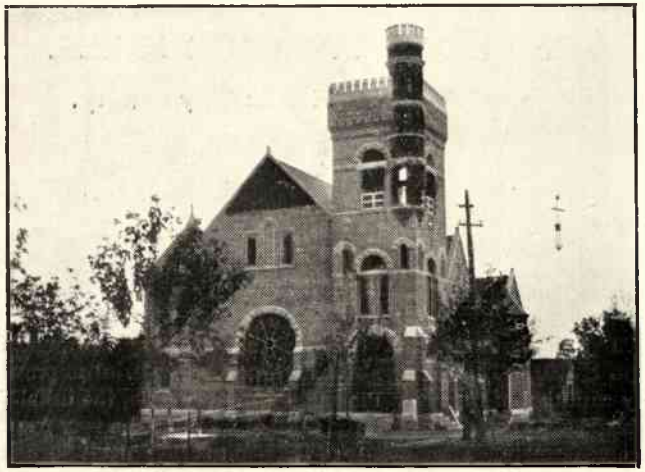
to the artisan and force, power and prosperity to our annals of commerce, and happiness to our people. All these industries are referred to and described under separate headings in this book.

It is known that large quantities of coal exist beneath the surface of the earth in this section. Veins as much as seven feet thick are being worked. There are thousands of acres of the famous "Brazil Block" that still remain untouched. The same conditions apply very forcibly to our superior quality of clay, which seems to exist in great quantities, which has only received, so far, a very meager development, as compared to its intrinsic importance.

Our agricultural advantages are equaled by none in the state, and it requires armies of laborers to prepare and transport the rich harvests of Eel River Valley. This valley is the richest in the country and may be reached by a five-mile drive in three different directions from this city.

Our splendid blocks of mercantile houses afford every novelty and facility for modern advantages to the consuming public, and can only be properly appreciated by a thorough inspection of its greatness. Our merchants and business men in general are enterprising and progressive, and nowhere can a more congenial class be found. The people of this city are God-fearing, and live for something beyond this life, and seek to scatter seeds of kindness along a tempetuous journey. The name "The City of Churches" would not be misapplied if applied to Clay City. We have in this section the Methodist, Free Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian, United Brethren, Baptist, and German Baptist churches. We have also the following secret orders: The Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Imp. Order of Red Men, Modern Woodmen and Knights and Ladies of Columbia.

Clay City's shipping facilities are afforded through the Evansville & Indianapolis Railway, and while this company's treatment of the city is not entirely free from criticism, yet, considering the general practice of all railroads where they have no competition, things could be much worse.



The above is the picture of the First M. E. Church which was built in the year 1897, at a cost of $10,500. The present minister is Rev. C. D. Wilson, membership about three hundred.

The above is a fair illustration of the school building of Clay City. It is a very commodious six-room, two-story brick. It is situated in the east of the city. The present Board of Education consits of H. H. Asbury, M. R. Goshorn and Jacob Travis.

THE CLAY CITY FLOUR MILLS.

Pre-eminent of its kind in Clay County.

The history of the Clay City Flour Mills dates back to the year of 1890. This the finest plant of its kind in the country was founded by Bryon & Black, which firm was succeeded by Moyer & Willen on Sept. 1, 1901. This change brought about a wonderful improvement, as this firm at once set about to displace the more crude machinery with that of the latest Plansifter Patent System, the installation of which was accomplished under the direction of practical mill mechanics. They also raised the price of wheat to the very top of the market, and by doing so were able to buy entire productions of the home farmers. The capacity of the plant is 100 barrels per day, and the brands that are now popular for their purity and quality are "Peerless" High Grade Patent, "Perfection" Plansifter Patent, "Daisy" and "Pond Lilly."

During the month of July, 1903, W. H. Moyer, Senior member of the firm of Moyer & Willen sold his one-half interest to John Willen, father of Chas. F. Willen the Junior partner, and since that date the mill has been under the management of John Willen & Son.

Mr. J. A. Lawrenson, a practical miller, whose services the new firm secured on Aug. 1st, 1903, is a man of long years experience in one of the largest mills of the state, having been twenty years in the employment of Willard Kidder of Terre Haute. His services are proving invaluable to the plant and we feel that the firm are very fortunate in his selection.

George M. Williamson, Manager of the Bartlett & Kuhn Elevator of this city, was born February 21, 1845, in Franklin County, Ind. He came to Clay City early in the year of 1877, and engaged in the grain business; and for the past twenty-seven years has continued to buy the grain of the surrounding farmers. During the latter part of last year, Bartlett, Kuhn & Co., built the elevator, of which we have and illustration above, and placed Mr. Williamson as General Manager over the same. Mr. Earnest Williamson, his son, assists with the duties connected with the elevator and also has the agency for the Champion Harvesting Machinery.

The new elevator is one of the finest in the country, with large storage facilities and a large capacity for shelling. It has opened up one of the best markets for corn, and makes Clay City the head of the grain market in Clay County.

The picture to the right is Mr. Williamson's residence. It is one of the best in the city.

CLAY CITY BRICK & CLAY CO.

We present herewith a halftone of the New Factory just being completed.

Many years ago the Clay City Brick Company began the manufacture of building brick from the superior quality of clay located on the southern border of Clay City, which they continued until being succeeded by the Clay City Brick & Clay Co., in the spring of 1901. This new organization of capital came into possession of the field and plant with new plans and at once set about to overhaul all machinery. This being done they, continued the manufacture of a quality of brick known as the sand-mould building, until May 1903, at which time the plant was destroyed by fire. The company at once began to rebuild and replacing all the old machinery with new and up-to-date devices for the manufacture of the stiff mud brick, hollow blocks and drain tile. In the place of the old style pug-mill they now have the modern dry-pan pulverizer they also have the hot-air drying process.

The plant now has a capacity of 30,000 brick per day with everything so arranged that work may be continued during all kinds of weather.

Mr. J. C. Carysle is the present Superintendent, having disengaged himself with the Chicago Sewer Pipe Co., whose employ he had been in for the past five years. He accepted the above mentioned position about one year ago. Mr. Carysle is a most genial gentleman and understands every detail of the clay working industry, having began his trade with his father, who was the first to manufacture sewer pipe in the United States. We feel that under his management the company will attain the highest success.

The following are the officers of the Clay City Brick & Clay Co.: J. P. Willen, Pres., J. B. Simons, Vice-Pres., Marshall Lafferty, Sec. and Treas.

C. F. NICKEY,

Proprietor of the Clay City Machine Shops, Patentee and Manufacturer.

The above is a halftone of Mr. Nickey's office, which shows him at his desk. Mr. C. F. Nickey was born in Whitley county, Ind., December 21, 1869. In early life he learned the trade of a machinist, and later that of an electrician, both of which he has made good use of. Being a decided mechanical genius, he became an inventor, and has patented a number of useful machines, the principal one being the "Nickey Lifting and Conveying Apparatus," which is now being used in many canning factories with success. These machines are being manufactured in Clay City by Mr. Nickey, and in connection with this factory he has a large machine shop, where second-hand engines and many other machines are rebuilt. He employs considerable labor, who are busy the year round with repair work. A specialty is made of rebuilding engines. Being fully capable of turning out work of a high class in this line, he has made for himself a reputation that brings him no little business in the course of a year.

Being an electrician of considerable ability, he was employed by the Clay City Electric Light Co. to superintend the building of their light and power plant in this city. He has been general manager of the plant since it was built, and for the past two years has been Secretary of the company. Personally, Mr. Nickey is one of our best business men, and is well liked by all our people.

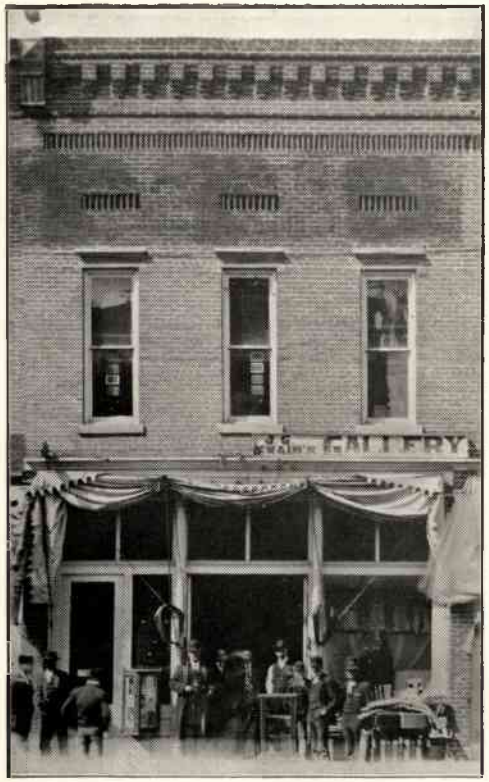
THE MARKET STORE,

One of the Highest Class and Most Extensive General Merchandise Stores in Clay County.

Any one coming to Clay City cannot avoid especial notice to the large and conspicuous mercantile house so extensively known throughout this section of Indiana as "The Market Store." It is one of the largest general merchandise stores in Clay county, and its patronage is derived from a scope of country that extends far beyond the ordinary limits of a natural trade territory. These extraordinary conditions are due to three potent facts, namely, extensive and variegated stocks to select from, honest, low prices, and last, but not least, extremely courteous treatment of all persons.

The existance of "The Market Store" dates back to Dec. 15, 1900. At that time it was contained in one building, but to-day it occupies the largest double room in the city, with a floor surface of 9,640 sq. feet. But not in dimensions alone has it grown, but as time has rolled on its friends have multiplied, until it has become the most popular store in the county.

Mr. S. M. Burger, proprietor, is one of the most pushing and progressive business men in Clay City business circles. He is a native of Owen county, and has been identified with our commercial welfare for many years. He has in his employ fourteen clerks that are busy in carrying on the business of "The Market Store," and aside from that, he has personal supervision of his branch store located at Elnora, Ind.



"THE EXCHANGE,"

Owned and Operated by Moseman, Weber, Schauwecker.

Established Sept. 1, 1903.

Has Become, Through Push and Enterprise, One of the Leading Mercantile Establishments in the City.

Situated in the center of the business district of Clay City, and housed in one of our best buildings, is "The Exchange," without doubt one of the leading retail stores in the city. Here you will find the newest and latest dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes. The interior of the store is attractive, fitted up and arranged especially to suit the character of the business. The stocks carried in this establishment are bought of houses that have a reputation, comprising goods made by the leading factories of the United States. Here are to found boots and shoes adapted to every "walk in life," embracing all styles, qualities and descriptions, from the daintiest ladies' slippers to the strong, durable workman's boot.

Their stock of groceries is essentially fresh and clean, being the newest and best on the market, and the prices of all goods are chief attractions and features in the house's success.

The dry goods department is complete, and can only be excelled in the large cities.

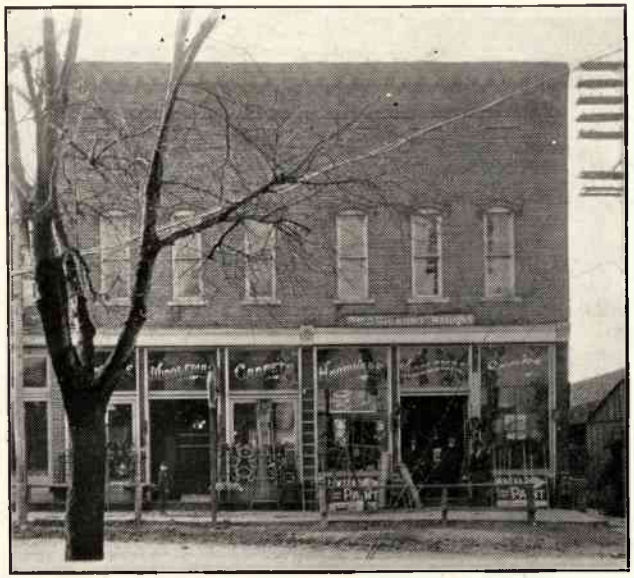
Mr. Henry Moseman, manager, is one of our most progressive business men. He was born Jan. 18, 1860, and is a native of Owen county. He began business in our city in the year of 1896. He is highly qualified to care for the interests of his company.

SCHAUWECKER & CRABTREE,

Hardware Merchants and Liverymen.

The above illustrations are of the new hardware store and livery barn of Schauwecker & Crabtree. These gentlemen have for years past been business men of our city, but not until Jan. 1, 1904, was the above partnership formed.

Mr. Schauwecker has since the year of 1890 been engaged in the hardware business. He began by forming a partnership with Overholtzer & Travis, which later became the firm of Travis & Schauwecker, which existed until the spring of 1903, when Mr. Travis sold his interest. Mr. Schauwecker continued the business alone, until forming this partnership with Mr. Crabtree. Mr. Crabtree was, previous to forming this partnership with Mr. Schauwecker, engaged in the livery business. This combination of capital, and both members of the firm being industrious, make one of the strongest firms of our city. They carry the largest line of hardware, furniture and farm implements to be found in Clay county. They own the buildings of both their barn and store, this being good evidence that they are here to stay. Both gentlemen are very counteous and accomdating, and none who have dealings with them ever have reason to regret it.



D. C. MIDDLEMAS,

Pioneer Hardware Dealers.

Business Established 1875.

It was early in the year of 1875 that D. C. Middlemas came to Clay City and engaged in the hardware business, which he continued during his lifetime. He came here when the town was but a mere village of less than one hundred inhabitants, and began business in what is now the northwest part of town, and later he moved to West Eighth street, and as the town grew Mr. Middlemas' business increased until the year 1892, when he was compelled to seek more commodious quarters. The building of which we have an illustration above was completed in 1892. This building contains about ten thousand feet of floor surface, and is stocked with hardware, furniture, farm implements and harvesting machinery. Mr. D. C. Middlemas having died in 1901, the business was left to his three sons, David, John and James, who still continue the business under the firm name of D. C. Middlemas. The sons having inherited the good business qualities of their father, and having been trained to the business by him, there is great success before them. Their long experience in this line has taught them what is needed to meet the wants of the people of a city of this size, and those calling on them have no trouble in getting what they want. Anyone trading at this place will not only get honest goods and a square deal, but be treated with the utmost cordiality.

TRAVIS & TRAVIS,

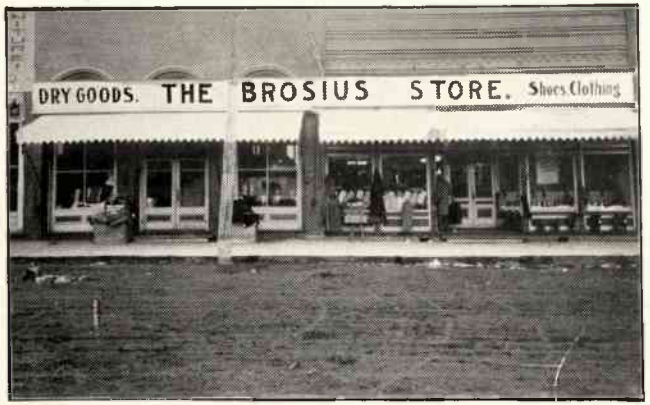
Extensive Hardware and Furniture Dealers.

Business Establishesd Jan. 1, 1904.

It was during the month of January of this year that the mammoth building formerly eccupied by Travis & Schauwecker was stocked from top to bottom with an extensive line of hardware, furniture and farm implements. This building is situated opposite the post-office in the heart of the commercial district of the city. It has extensive warerooms, both to the south and to the rear, which are crowded full of harvesting machines, vehicles and many other articles belonging to the hardware line. The Travis Brothers are well known to the commercial circles of Clay City. Mr. James Travis having for the past fifteen years been engaged in the hardware business here, makes him well known among the farmers of this section. He is a man whose experience has taught him the wants of his patrons, which is a quality highly necessary to succeed in business.

Mr. Silas Travis, Junior member of the firm prior to engaging in the hardware business, was engaged in buying stock, which brought him in direct contact with the principal part of his present customers.

Personally Messrs. Travis & Travis are two of our best business men and most enterprisiug citizens, who own both their business and residence properties.



THE BROSIUS DRY GOODS CO.

Stores at Brazil, Carbon and Clay City.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes Their Line.

The illustration on this page is of the mammoth store owned by the Brosius Dry Goods Co., which was established here in the fall of 1899. When this extensive establishment was opened at Clay City it stimulated and lifted to a higher plain our mercantile interests. This business is prominently located on Main street, in a brick building of 60 x 100 feet in dimensions, and forming two separate rooms. The north storeroom is devoted to clothing and shoes, while that of the south comprises dry goods, notions, etc. The perfect classification of goods in their separate departments is especially noticeable, as is also the attractive manner in which the superior quality and crisp newness of all goods exhibited to the public gaze and inspection.

The headquarters of the Brosius Dry Goods Co. is located at Brazil, but realizing the value of having an up-to-date store in the south end of the county, they have spared neither pains nor money in fitting up an establishment here that would do credit to a city of five thousand inhabitants, and one which our people appreciate.

They have placed as manager over their store at this place Mr. F. Schromyer, who is one of our most progressive young business men. He came here from Brazil, and is highly qualified to care for their interest at this point.

THE IDEAL,

Men's Fine Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

The Ideal Clothing Store was opened Dec. 2, 1899, by James E. Conley, with Chas. Robinson and Samuel Fisher in charge.

This store devoted exclusively to men's and boys' high-grade wear, and has perhaps done more to raise the standard of merchandise than any house in Clay City. The up-to-date methods and straight-forward policy of this store has won for it success.

The business has experienced a steady growth in the past four years, and built a substantial business that reaches far out in the surrounding country. This store is known as the one of quality.

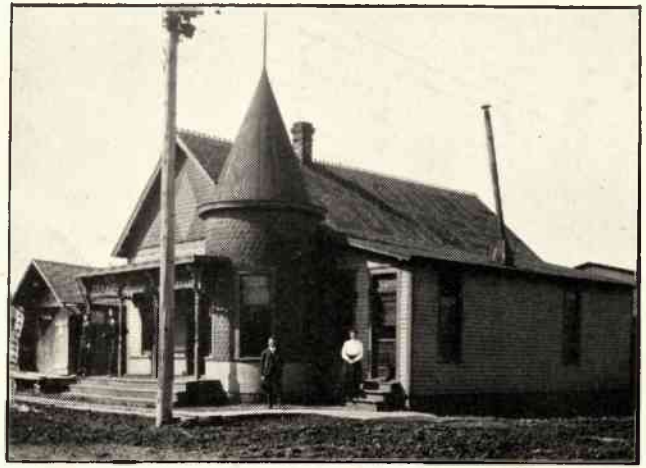
J. W. DANHOUR,

Retail Druggist.

Business Established 1881.

The above is an interior view of the drug store of J. W. Danhour. He began business in this city in the year 1881, and has continued in the same line since that date. His business is situated in a large two-story brick, built especially for a drug store by Mr. Danhour himself. It is situated on Main street, and stocked with everything know to modern druggists, including cigars, tobacco, stationery, etc. The prescription department is scrupulously administered by careful and competent hands, and the same is one of the most prosperous features of the business.

Mr. Danhour was born in Clay county, Indiana, in 1831. He spent his youth on the farm, remaining with his parents until twenty-two years of age. He first began the drug business at Harmony, and after some time sold his stock and and come to Middlebury, where he purchased a new stock of drugs and remained one year, removing his stock then to Clay City. Personally Mr. Danhour is a successful business man, as his record plainly shows. He is a good mixer among men, and is well liked by all who know him.



W. H. GUIRL & CO.

Manufacturers of Hardwood Lumber.

Wagon Material a Specialty.

On this page we have an illustration showing the office of W. H. Guirl & Co., manufacturers of hardwood lumber and wagon material. This business was founded in the year of 1892, by W. H. Guirl, and is one among the very largest that contributes to the busy air of our manufacturing make-up. The sawmill has a capacity of 10,000 feet per day, and the entire plant, including the planing department and sales yards, gives employment to about fifty men. Clay City being the center of a great timber district, naturally contributes to the welfare of this plant, and through the almost inexhaustable resources of timber is idle but few days in the year.

Mr. W. H. Guirl was born in Jennings county, Ind., in 1860, and has been a citizen of Clay City since 1892. He was formerly of the firm of Guirl & Palmer, lumber, Sheridan, Ind., and W. H. Guirl & Co., grain dealers and flour manufacturers, at Moorsville, Ind. He figures largely in the W. H. Guirl Lumber Co. of Memphis, Tennessee, and most of his time is spent in that city.

G. A. Pierce, Junior member of the firm of W. H. Guirl & Co., and Superintendent of the business here, was born in Sullivan county. Ind., in 1868. He came to Clay City in the year 1892, and began working for W. H. Guirl. He was seven years foreman of the mill. He bought an interest Jan. 3, 1902, and has since that date, been Superintendent of the business.

W. F. WAGNER,

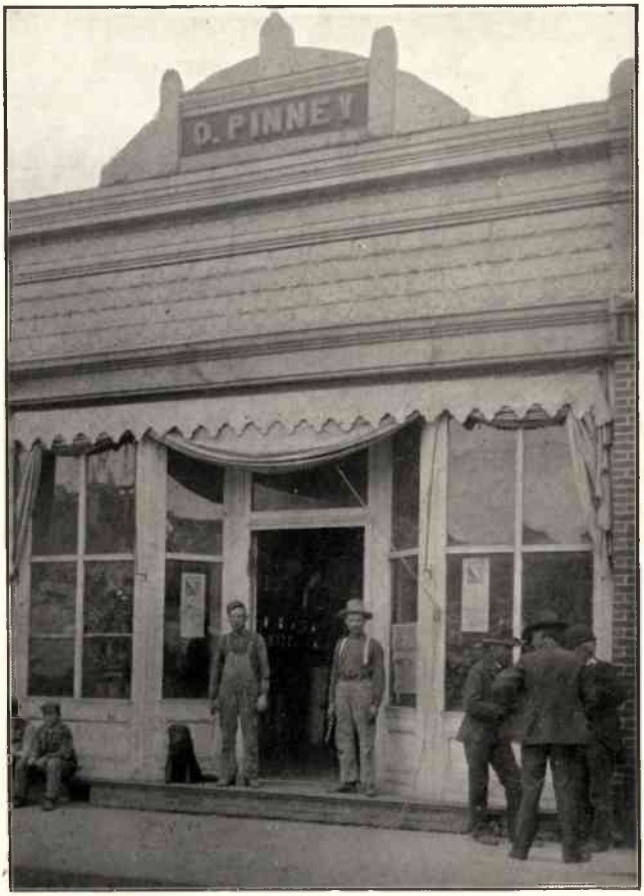
Proprietor of the Clay City Marble Works.

W. F. Wagner was born Aug. 4th, 1867. He began his trade as a granite and marble worker at the age of 14 years, in the city of Terre Haute, and remained in that city until the year of 1900, at which time he located in Clay City. Mr. Wagner is a practical mechanic, having learned his trade from the bottom up. He does most of his own work, therefore can sell you a monument for less money than any one not located in this territory. See him before buying.

OVID PINNEY,

For Forty-three Years a Tin Worker.

Ovid Pinney, a pioneer, tin worker, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1845, and later moved to New York. He came to Indiana in the year of 1866, and at once began to work at his trade. The illustration above shows his shop, him and one of his employes. Although Mr. Pinney has seen many summers, he still continues his trade with the same zeal as that of a young man. Any one having dealings with him never has reason to complain.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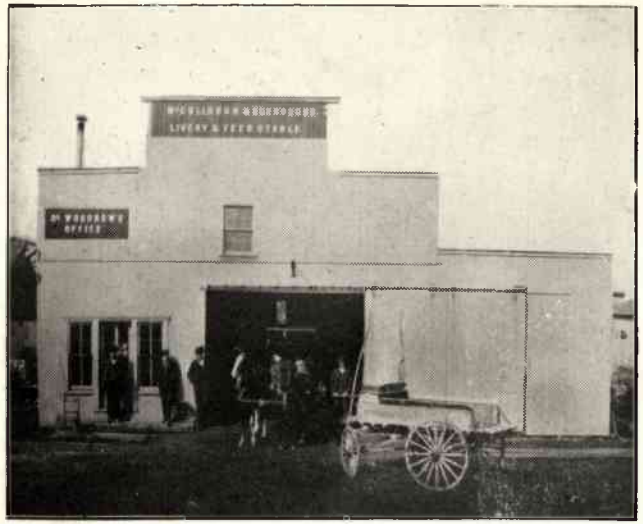
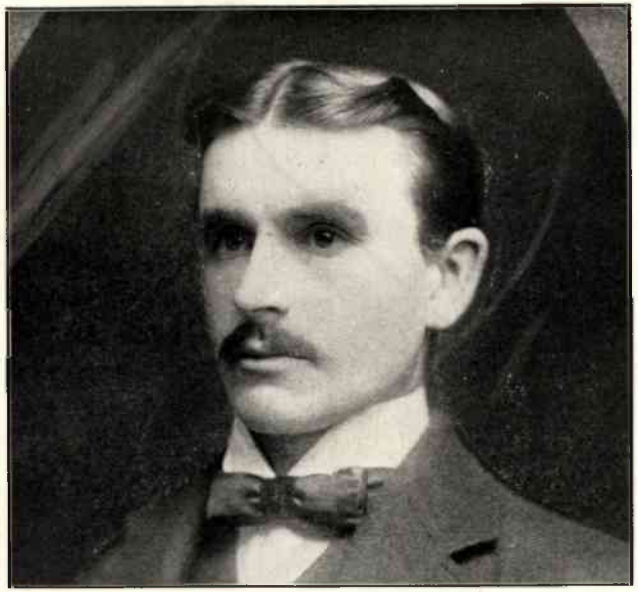


The above is an illustration of the McCullough & Burroughs Livery and Feed Barns, located near the depot. They began business here last year, and at once placed in their barn some of the finest horses that were to be had, together with vehicles that none need be ashamed to ride in, and by so doing their business has now become as prosperous as any in their line. Mr McCullough has for some years been a business man in this vicinity and Mr. Burroughs, though young in years, has a large circle of friends.

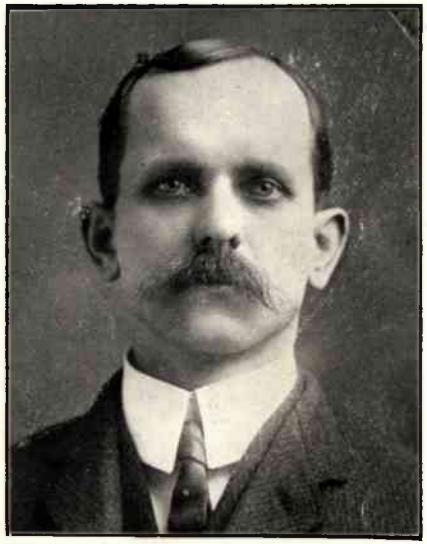
The above picture is of the Manager and Operators of the Clay City Telephone Co. This plant was established in the year of 1899. The subscribers at first were few, but as time rolled on it continued to grow until now they number about two hundred. The toll lines of this company reach almost all points in the state, over which the best of service is had.

Mr. Howard James, Manager, is an expert electrician and keeps the system in the best of working order.

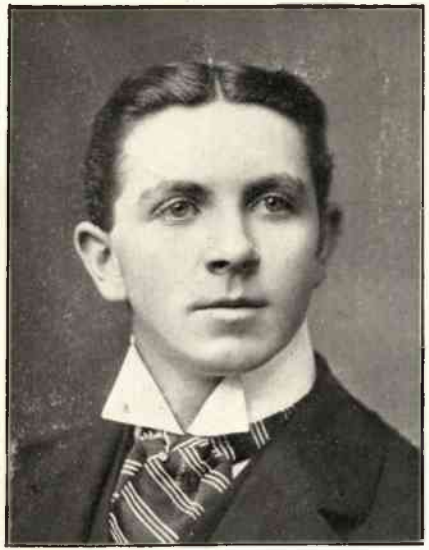
DR. M. A. FREED, a prominent physician of Clay City, was born February 27, 1858, in Holmes Co., Ohio. His parents moved to Indiana in 1863, and located in Harrison township. Mr. Freed has for 22 years been a practicing physician of Clay City, having graduated of the medical department of the University of Louisville, Ky., 1882.



DR. C. B. COLLINS, a leading physician of Clay City, was born in this county in 1873. He completed a four year course in the University of Indianapolis in the year of 1901. He at once formed a partnership with Dr. Modesitt, which existed until Sept. 1, 1903, when it was dissolved by mutual agreement.



DR. C. E. BAKER, a native of Owen county, was born in the year 1872. His boyhood days were spent on the farm. He graduated from the Valparaiso Business College in 1893, and in the year 1903 he graduated from the Indiana Veterinary College of Indianapolis, and at once began the practice of veterinary surgery in Clay City.



DR. H. O. WOODROW, a native of Clay county, was born in the year of 1880. His boyhood days were spent in his father's mill. After having learned the miller's trade, he attended the Veterinary College of Indianapolis, graduating in the year of 1901, at which time he began the practice of veterinary surgeon at this place.

J. D. ENGLISH, the Senior member of the firm of English & English, Dentists, has been practicing dentisry in Worthington since the summer of 1876. He made his first professional visit to the vicinity of Clay City in the spring of 1877, and has continued such visits at stated intervals. He is the father of R. A. English, and manager of the Worthington office, and visits the Clay City office every Thursday.

R. A. ENGLISH the Junior member of the firm of English & English, has been practicing dentistry for about two years. He located in Clay City in November of 1903, with the intention of making it his future home. He received his preparatory course of instruction in the Worthington High School, after which he received his dental education in Chicago.

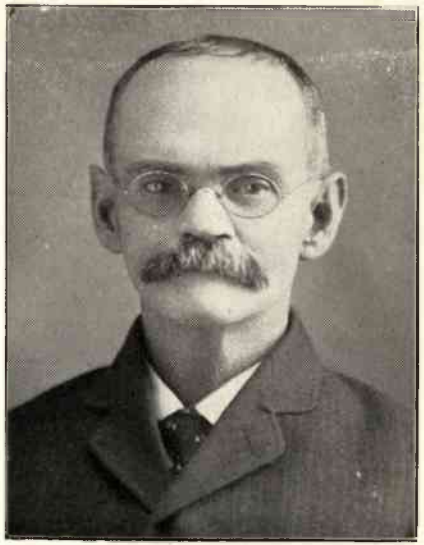
In the above picture we have an exact image of John Burnham, a resident barber of this city. Mr. Burnham was born Oct. 20, 1877. He is the son of J. A. and Angaline Burnham pioneer citizens of this place. His boyhood days were spent in school until 1893 when he began the barber business and has been in this city the entire time with the exception of the year 1897, which was spent in the city of Indianapolis. He is now proprietor of the Main Street Barber Shop.

Martin Crosley, proprietor of the East Eighth Street Barber Shop, was born 1867, and is a native of Clay County, he began the barber trade early in life in the city of Terre Haute. It was in the year of 1887 he started on a tour through the west traveling through most of the western states and British Columbia, returning in 1898, and since that date has been a citizen of our town. He is a very proficient and accomodating barber.

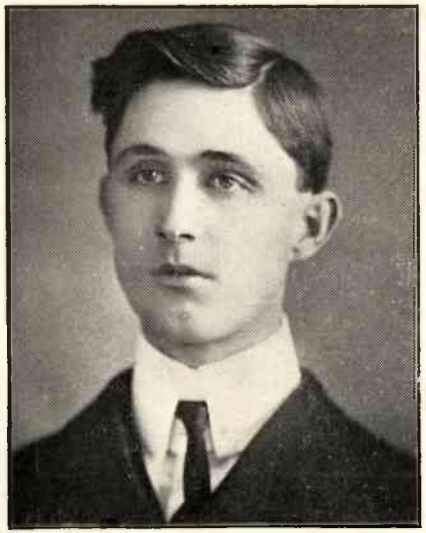
Charles Hurst was born in Martz, Ind., 1878, graduated from the Clay City High Schools in 1896, taught school the following year, then entered Westfield College at Westfield, Illinois, and later read law in the office of Smith C. Watson at Greencastle, and was admited to the Bar in 1901. The death of his father the same year left him in charge of his undertaking business, which he has conducted ever since. Mr. Hurst is a first-class Undertaker and embalmer, and furnishes an up-to-date service. Being able to furnish anything in the undertaking line is his motto.

Pius Lankford, General Manager of the Clay City Printing Co., was born 1873, and is a native of Clay County. He has for the past ten years been a teacher in our common schools. He purchased an interest in the Clay City Printing Co., Sept. 12, 1903, and became the Editor of "The Hawk-Eye," a new publication, Jan. 1st, 1904. His company makes a specialty of bank supplies, which they ship to many states throughout the union.

J. W. Ward was born in the State of Maryland, on the 5th day of April 1844, came to Indiana when about ten years of age, and has been engaged in the printing and publishing business most of his life. He served in the war of the rebellion, and was wounded at the battle of Richmond, Ky. Located in Clay City, Ind., in 1889, and has conducted the "Reporter," continuously from that date, being still in the harness at the age of 60 years.



C. C. Fisler, Postmaster at Clay City is a native of Illinois, was born 1852; he came to Terre Haute in the year of 1872 and was seven years a clerk in the "Star Grocery," of that city. He came to Clay City Oct. 1879, and engaged in business, and has been a citizen of this place since that date. He was appointed postmaster here in 1899 and was reappointed in Jan. 1904.



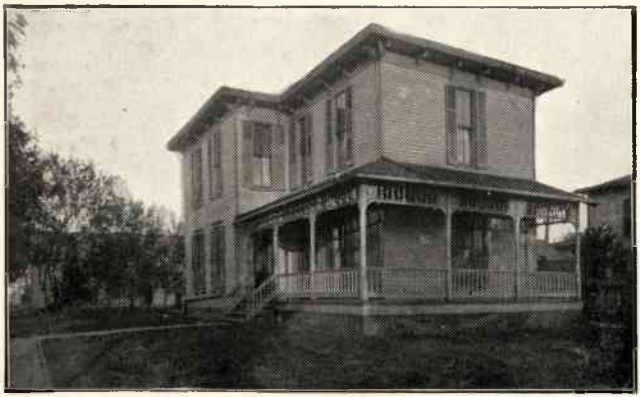
Z. E. Keller,
Publisher of this edition of Clay City.

Miss Frye,
Clay City's only photographer, who assisted in photographing this edition. She was schooled in the Illinois College of Photography, of Effingham, Ill.

Earl Coan,
An assistant in the work of preparing this edition.

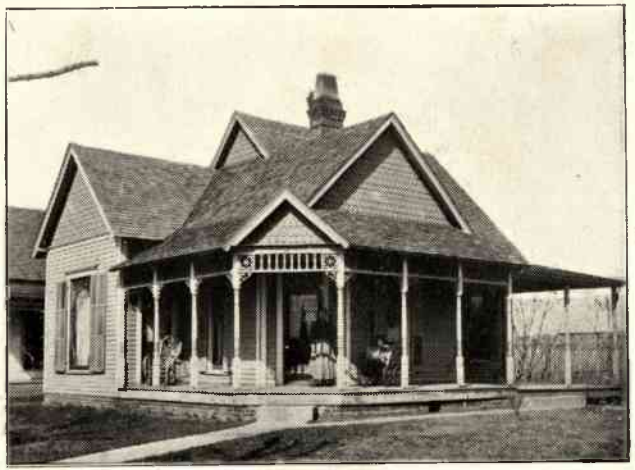
Residence of Dr. Wolfe, a practicing physician of this place. The above residence was built in the year 1883, and is one of the most beautiful in the city. Dr. Wolfe has been practicing medicine here for the past twenty-eight years, having graduated from the Louisville Medical College in the year 1876.

The above is the residence of Louis Schauwecker, which is located just outside the city limits on the North Side. This dwelling was built by Mr. Schauwecker before he began the hardware business. It is now occupied by William Schauwecker, his son, Mr. Schauwecker having moved into the city, so as to be near his business.



Residence of J. S. Goshorn, President of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. Mr. Goshorn was born in the year 1855, and is a native of Owen county. His boyhood days were spent on the farm. He taught school for many years in Clay and Owen counties. He began the banking business in the year of 1895, which business he has continued since that date.

The above is a halftone of the residence of W. H. Cook, a retired merchant, who was born in Medina county, Ohio, in 1846. He became a citizen of Clay county in 1863, and the next year enlisted in Company B, Twenty-fifth Indiana Infantry; was with Sherman's famous march to the sea, through the Carolinas, and at the Grand Review at Washington. He located in Clay City in 1886, and built his present residence in 1892.



The above is the residence of C. A. Cummins, an insurance agent of this city. He began the insurance business in the year of 1897. His business has steadily increased since that date, and now he has the largest agency in Southern Clay County. He represents four of the best companies: The Home, Hartford, Northern Insurance Co., of London, and the Connecticut Fire.

Mr. Irvin Smith, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, was born in the year of 1859, and is a native of Ohio. He came to this state in the year of 1864 and resided on a farm until six years ago, at which time he began business in this city as a grain dealer. He formed a partnership with S. L. Row in the year of 1901, which partnership still remains unsevered, as real estate dealers. In the past two years they have bought and sold thousands of acres of land, and to-day have on their list land for sale in many different states.

Log Cabin Home of H. H. Hyatt.

The above picture represents one of the most beautiful homes to be found in this vicinity. It is built just outside the city limits on the east, where Mr. Hyatt owns a three and a half acre lot. In the business circles of Clay City Mr. Hyatt is well known, having spent fifteen years in commercial business here. He is now engaged in the real estate business.

Residence of Ab. Cooprider.

Mr. Cooprider is a carpenter of this place. He was born in the year 1853, and is a native of this county. His early life was spent on a farm. Later he learned the carpenter trade. The residence of which we have an illustration above was built by him in the year 1895.

Residence of Jessie R. Benham, who has for years past been a resident of Clay City. He was formerly in the lumber business here for himself, but for the past few years has been in the employment of W. H. Guirl & Co.

Residence of J. M. Long, a native of Harrison Township; was born in the year of 1866, and has made this his home during his entire life, excepting a few months that his business called him away. He began the manufacture of lumber in the year of 1895, and later resigned as postmaster of Clay City, that he might devote his entire time to the business. He now operates five saw mills in the southern part of Illinois, cutting and shipping thousands of feet of lumber daily.

New Goshen

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Appendix

FIRST PENTACOSTAL CHURCH
PASTOR W. L. BUTLER

CHURCH OF CHRIST (PRESENTLY INACTIVE)

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
REV. J. STEWART

MASON HALL (BUILT IN 1880)

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

(SECONDARY USE)
SWAGERTY'S GLASS + CABINET SHOP

POST OFFICE ON LEFT.
OLIVER'S GENERAL STORE ON RIGHT.

HUTCHE'S HUT (LOCAL TAVERN)

ABANDONED LOCATION ON DURKEE LANE OF DAIRY AND ICE CREAM BAR.

SERVICE STATION (CENTER OF TOWN)

VAIRA'S COUNTRY STORE + GAS STATION

TANK STORAGE FACILITY
OF MOBIL PETROLEUM

ABANDONED BUILDING (NEAR CENTER OF TOWN)

TYPICAL HOUSING OF NEW GOSHEN

BARBOUR ANCESTRAL HOME
BUILT 1824 (½ MILE SOUTHEAST
OF NEW GOSHEN)

THIRD HOUSE BUILT IN NEW
GOSHEN. KNOWN AS LAMB'S PLACE.

TYPICAL HOME IN NEW GOSHEN

NEW HOME BUILT ON NORTHWEST EDGE OF NEW GOSHEN.

NEW HOME BUILT ON NORTHWEST
EDGE OF NEW GOSHEN

FAYETTE TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL (SERVES KINDERGARTEN – 6TH)

SINGLE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE
BUILT 1888
POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT AS HISTORICAL SITE.

REAR OF 1888 SCHOOL HOUSE.
POTENTIAL PARKLAND